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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS TO AKYAMAC FROM MEADOWS FOLLOWING ASAP:

APPRECIATE VERY MUCH HAVING YOUR COMMENTS IN REGARD TO OUR LATES SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE NEW AIR AGREEMENT. YOUR THOUGHTS ARE MOST USEFUL ALTHOUGH IN SOME AREAS GO BEYOND WHAT WE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. NEVERTHELESS I BELIEVE THERE IS NOW EVERY POSSIBILITY THAT WE CAN FIND COMMON GROUND BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS.

ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PURSUE THIS QUESTION EXPEDITIOUSLY. I AGREE THIS MOST DESIRABLE, PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR PLANS TO MOVE ON TO NEW RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. APART FROM MY REGRET AT THE APPROACHING TERMINATION OF A STIMULATING AND

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CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH SUCH A DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUE,

I AM CONSCIOUS OF THE DESIRABILITY OF FINISHING OUR WORK WHILE YOU ARE STILL WITH US. UNFORTUNATELY MY PRESENT NEGOTIATING COMMITMENTS HAVE ME TIED UP FOR ALL OF NOVEMBER AND THE FIRST PART OF DECEMBER.

ASIDE FROM SCHEDULE CONFLICTS, THERE IS A NEW ASPECT OF U.S.-TURKISH AVIATION RELATIONS OF WHICH YOU SHOULD BE AWARE. PAN AMERICAN IS PLANNING SOME RATHER SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN ITS ROUND-THE-WORLD SERVICES, STARTING NEXT SPRING. CHANGES NECESSITATED PRINCIPALLY BY EXPERIENCE OF

PAST YEARS WHICH HAS MADE CLEAR CERTAIN IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL SHORTCOMINGS OF EXISTING SERVICES. PLANNED CHANGES WILL AFFECT PAN AMERICAN'S OPERATIONS TO TURKEY ON A VARIETY OF SECTORS, BUT ON BALANCE WE BELIEVE THEY WILL HAVE POSITIVE SIDE EFFECT OF REDUCING COMPETITIVE PRESSURES FELT BY THE TURKISH AIRLINE ON MOST OF THESE SECTORS. IN ANY EVENT, WE WILL BE PRESENTING GOT WITHIN A FEW DAYS WITH DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE PLANNED CHANGES AND THEIR RATIONALE.

WHILE I DO NOT BELIEVE YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL DIFFICULTY WITH THESE SCHEDULE CHANGES, PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE OPERATING REGIME WE ARE JOINTLY CONSIDERING, I THINK IT DESIRABLE THAT YOU AND YOUR EXPERTS HAVE A CHANCE TO REVIEW THIS SCHEDULE INFORMATION PRIOR TO OUR NEXT MEETING.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THESE COMPLICATIONS, I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR NEXT MEETING, IN WASHINGTON SOMETIME AFTER THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER, IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR VISIT TO NEW YORK. WHILE WE WOULD OF COURSE LIKE TO RECEIVE YOU IN WASHINGTON, SHOULD THIS PROVE IMPOSSIBLE, WE COULD LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING IN NEW YORK.

PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. ALL THE BEST.

2. FOR BEIRUT: YOU WILL ALSO BE RECEIVING MATERIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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